Reserved lands and plantations of the undermentioned Taluks for 1953-56 (from 1st July 1953 or from the date of confirmation of the sale to end of 30th June 1956, will be sold in public auction by the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, at 3 P.M. on the dates and places noted against them.

	Name of Taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale
1	Mudigere Taluk ...	2nd June 1953	... Range Forest Office, Mudigere.
2	Koppa Taluk ...	3rd June 1953	... Do Balehonnur.
3	Kadur Taluk ...	5th June 1953	... Do Kadur.
4	Chikmagalur Taluk	11th June 1953	... District Forest Office, Chikmagalur.

Remarks—Excludes produce classified as Village Amarai.

CONDITIONS.

1. Each bidder, before he is permitted to bid, should deposit a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money with the Sale Conducting Officer, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted.

2. The successful bidder, shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount if the bid exceeds Rs. 100 or the full amount in case the bid amount stands at Rs. 100 or less.

3. Cesses at Re. 0-3-3 per rupee and sales tax at 3 pies per rupee will be recovered on the full sale amount after the conclusion of the sale from the successful bidder.

N.B.—(a) Other conditions are as usual.
(b) For further details, please contact the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division or the concerned Range Forest Officers.

K. M. SUBBAYYA,
919 *District Forest Officer.*

CHITALDRUG FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 30th April 1953.

Sale of lease of Cattle Manure for 1953-54.

It is hereby notified for general information of the public that the exclusive right of collecting the cattle manure and removing the same from Kamarakaval state forest, in Molakalmuru Range during 1953-54, will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug or any other Officer, deputed by him on the date and place as noted below. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. and the sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, as the case may be.

	Unit for sale.	Date of sale.	Place o sale.
1.	Kamarakaval State Forest (Molakalmuru Range).	30th May 1953	... Forest lodge at Bommagondanakere.

Further conditions and other particulars may be ascertained in the District Forest Office, Chitaldrug or the Range Forest Office, Molakalmuru, during office hours.

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Brief Notification dated 30th April 1953.

Sale of Casuarina Trees.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of cutting and removing the undermentioned Casuarina trees in Vanivalaspur Plantation of 1942 and 1948, Hiriyur Range, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Chitaldrug District, Chitaldrug, on the 5th June 1953 at Vanivilaspur at 2 P.M. under the following conditions :—

1.	Standing Trees. ...	102 (Above 1 ft. in girth), 48 (Below 1 ft. in girth).
	Total ...	150

1. Standing trees that will be auctioned are all marked and the persons intending to bid may see the marked trees in the plantation.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the officer conducting the sale, a sum of Rs. 50 which may be in the form of currency notes and this will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders at the close of the sale.

3. The highest bidder shall, immediately after the sale is closed, pay up the full sale amount, if the sale amount comes to Rs. 100 together with the full cesses and sales-tax at Rs. 0-4-3 per rupee. In the cases, where the sale amounts exceed Rs. 100, only one-fourth of the sale amount together with the full cesses and sales-tax, has to be paid.

4. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall remit the balance sale amount and then remove trees purchased by him.

5. Other sale conditions will be announced at the time of sale.

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ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE DIVISION.

Improvements of Water Supply to Ramanagaram.

Notification.

Sealed tenders duly signed by the contractors will be received by the undersigned up to 4 P.M. on 29th May 1953, for the following work :—

Sl. No.	Name of work	Amount of estimate	Earnest money	Work to be completed by the end of	Monthly progress
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1	Erection of 30,000 gallons capacity R.C.C. tank on 25 feet staging.	25,000	1,250	November 1953	5,000

1 The contractor shall quote for each individual item of work in the estimate and the rates as quoted shall hold good if the tender is accepted within six months from the date of tender.

2 Plans, estimates and other particulars regarding rules, etc., can be had for inspection in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, Bangalore, on all working days between 2 P.M. and 4 P.M.

3 The successful contractor shall bind himself to abide by the departmental rules in force and shall execute the necessary mutchalika within seven days of receipt of intimation regarding acceptance of his tender, failing which his earnest money will be forfeited.

4 Tenders will not be considered unless they are in the form which will be supplied on payment of Re. 0-4-0 at the Office of the Executive Engineer.

5 Each tender shall be accompanied by a chellan for Rs. 1,250 as earnest money paid at any Government Treasury under Revenue Deposits.

6 The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Executive Engineer. For non-tendered items of work the minimum schedule of rates will be given if the items should be scheduled items, otherwise rates arrived at from data sheets as per actuals with 10 per cent contractor's profit will be given.

7 Controlled articles like cement, steel, etc., will be issued at rates current at the time of issue ex-Departmental Stores.

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Sl. No.	Name of work	Amount of estimate	Earnest money	Work to be completed by the end of	Monthly progress
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1	Distribution System ...	31,240	1,560	November 1953.	5,000

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2 Plans, estimates and other particulars regarding rules, etc., can be had for inspection in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, Bangalore, on all working days between 2 P.M. and 4 P.M.

3 The successful contractor shall bind himself to abide by the departmental rules in force and shall execute the necessary *mutchalika* within seven days of receipt of intimation regarding acceptance of his tender, failing which his earnest money will be forfeited.